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In re Reissue of:

U.S. Patent No. 5,930,808
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Dear Sirs:

I, Julio Loza, attorney for applicant, declare that the earliest application for patent or inventors' certificate on this invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America is as follows:

Japanese Patent Application No. 8-137103 filed on May 30, 1996

In conformance with 35 U.S.C. § 119, 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b), and MPEP § 201.14(b), this reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,930,808 claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 8-137103. A certified copy of the foreign application can be found in the file wrapper of U.S. Patent No. 5,930,808.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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